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May 8, 2000

Mr. Johnny Reising  
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office  
P.O. Box 538705  
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

**Re: Approval - A9P1 Predesign Work Plan and PSP for Predesign Investigation Sampling**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's April 21, 2000 submittal "Extension Request: Operable Unit 5 Area 9 Phase 1 Soils Remediation Program." Ohio EPA concurs with the requested schedule extension and approves the attached PSP and Work Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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Fernald Project Manager  
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